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SUBJECT: CANADIAN POSITION ON AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING

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1. STR'S STEWART AND EMBASSY COMCOUNS CALLED ON ITC GATT
DIVISION CHIEF DYMOND IN OTTAWA MAY 12 TO DISCUSS CANADIAN
MTN POSITION ON AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING (AIL).

2. AFTER LISTENING TO DESCRIPTION OF U.S. POSITION PER
TPSC 77-84, DYMOND EXPLAINED THAT AIL HAD BEEN BACK BURNER
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ISSUE AND THAT GOC HAD BEEN UNAWARE OF U.S. WILLINGNESS TO
EXEMPT AIL IN SAFEGUARDS CONTEXT FROM GENERAL BAN ON AIL
SYSTEMS. HE THOUGHT CANADA "WOULD NOT HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF
DIFFICULTY" SUPPORTING AIL BAN WITH THIS EXEMPTION BUT
SUGGESTED REFINED DEFINITION OF "SAFEGUARDS CONTEXT" WOULD
BE NECESSARY.

3. IN DYMOND'S VIEW, "SAFEGUARDS CONTEXT" SHOULD INCLUDE AIL'S USED TO (A) GATHER CURRENT INFORMATION PRIOR TO POSSIBLE SAFEGUARD ACTIONS AND (B) MONITOR VER-TYPE AGREEMENTS. HE EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT GOC SOMETIMES PLACED IMPORTS UNDER AIL IN EFFORT TO HEAD OFF DOMESTIC PRESSURES FOR SAFEGUARD ACTION AND FELT THAT DEFINITION SHOULD AT LEAST TACITLY ALLOW MEASURES TAKEN FOR THIS REASON.

4. IN LIGHT OF DISCUSSION, STEWART SUGGESTED GOC FORMALLY REEXAMINE POSITION ON AIL AND SEND NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO CANADIAN MTN DEL IN NEAR FUTURE. DYMOND AGREED THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. VANCE

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